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## MERIT SYSTEM GROWS IN FAVOR

As the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of Civil Service Commissioner Shows.

The Twenty-Fifth Annual Report of the Civil Service Commission is of special interest containing as it does a resume of the Commission's work the first quarter of a century of its existence, together with a more detailed statement of the changes brought about during President Roosevelt's term of office. The report shows that since its establishment in 1883 the growth of the merit system has been continuous, and appreciation of its advantages over the patronage system which preceded it, has become practically universal. Both political parties unite in their platforms to endorse the principles of the system and the workings of the civil service law, and the commission enjoys the support and sympathy of administrative officers and the Federal courts. In this connection it is interesting to note that six states and nearly one hundred cities of the country have adopted competitive systems for civil appointments. As the report says:

"The end of a quarter century of enforcement finds the system firmly established and faithfully supported. It is justified as a practicable method of obtaining economy and efficiency in the service, and as a remedy for many abuses."

One item of interest brought out by the report is the astonishing increase during the fiscal year ended June 30, 1908, in the number of applicants for civil service examination over the figures for the preceding year, there having been, in round numbers, 167,000 such applicants in 1908 as compared with 129,000 in 1907, while applications for the regular spring examinations for Departmental services showed even greater increase, amounting to the total of 82 per cent. This increase in the number of persons desiring to enter the Government service may doubtless be attributed to the financial depression throughout the country during the greater part of the year and the large number of persons thrown out of employment.

In the matter of appointments it is shown that during the fiscal year last passed more than 41,000 persons were appointed through competitive examination. The report calls attention to the improvements brought about by various amendments to the rules, including the reduction of temporary appointments to a minimum, and to improve regulations affecting the Navy Yards, the Reclamation Service, the Geological Survey, the Quartermaster's Department, and the Lighthouse Service. Concerning the last, Col. Goethals, chairman and chief engineer, reports:

"I have endeavored to observe the civil service rules in so far as they apply to positions in the various service of the Commission, and from time to time have been impressed upon subordinate officials the importance and necessity of the policy. It is believed that in the last year there have been few, if any, irregular appointments."

Even in the midst of the Presidential campaign much has been gained, during the year, in restricting abuses arising from partisan activity of office holders. The commission now possesses jurisdiction over cases involving employees in the competitive service, and its investigation of several

cases of improper political activity and the collecting of political assessments resulted in removals both by the President and by the heads of departments. The penalties imposed had a widely deterrent effect, and the commission reports that violations of the rules became noticeably less, both in number and in degree, as the campaign progressed.

New regulations governing promotions and transfers in the Customs Service at the larger ports have been adopted, which, it is confidently believed, will result in higher degree of efficiency, and some slight modifications in the labor regulations, which experience had shown to be desirable have also been adopted. The report shows that the passage of the new salary law has operated beneficially as regards the securing of eligibles in first and second class postoffices, especially in the South and West, and has checked the alarming increase in the rate of resignations from the postal service. The high standard of efficiency maintained by rural carriers is evidenced by the fact that out of a total number of more than 39,000 but 165 were dismissed for cause during the year.

The report concludes with a resume of the progress of civil service reform under President Roosevelt. Here the fact is brought out that the number of positions subject to competitive examination has already doubled since September, 1901, having increased from about 110,000 at that time to a total of about 200,000 in the present year.

Many and important improvements have also been effected during the period by numerous amendments to the rules and regulations, in order to carry out more effectually the provisions of the Civil Service Act. The more important of these amendments effected by the President are enumerated in the report.

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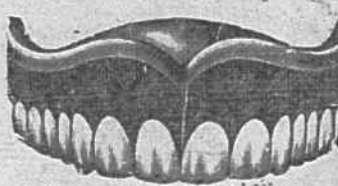
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